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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Security Committee

SECOM-D-142

11 July 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Acting Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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FROM:

Chairman

SUBJECT: NFIP Physical Security - Terrorism

REFERENCE: A. Note from EA/DDCI to D/ICS dated 1 March 1984
(ER 84-1080)

B. D/ICS Memo to DDCI dated 19 April 1984,
Same Subject

1. The request in Reference A was assigned initially to the Program and Budget Staff (PBS). The Community's response to PBS was uneven, ranging from comprehensive replies from CIA and [] to a one-paragraph reply from the State Department. In paragraph 5 of Reference B, the Director, IC Staff tasked the Security Committee to seek a more informative response.

2. The SECOM Physical Security Working Group was assigned to review the Intelligence Community's physical security posture vis-a-vis terrorist or other attacks. Members of the Security Committee were also requested to assist in this assignment. []

3. Two SECOM members, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Security and the Director, Security Plans and Programs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, responded to this tasking by memoranda advising that SECOM should not pursue this task because protection of U.S. facilities against terrorism is being adequately addressed by the Interdepartmental Group/Terrorism (IG/T) in response to NSDD-30 [] and other initiatives. Copies of their memos are attached. []

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4. A review of the attached reports on activities of the Interdepartmental Group/Terrorism indicates that group is pursuing goals so closely related to your request as to make a Security Committee effort in the same field redundant. In the interest of avoiding duplication of effort, it is recommended that the IG/T be requested to provide the data. A memorandum to accomplish this is attached for your signature. If you approve this approach, the SECOM will be advised that no further action is required on the subject at this time. ☐

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Attachments:

- A. Anderson Letter
- B. Fields Letter
- C. Memo for DDCI Signature
- D. IG/T Reports

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